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Children's Playscape funded by Lions at
Te Wao Nui Child Health Service, Wellington



Waiting area & "Tree of Life" at
Te Wao Nui Child Health Service



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Zone Meeting Dates

One TBA
Two TBA
Three TBA
Four TBA
Five TBA
Six TBA



DG Jules for J

At our Convention in Fairlie we will start looking forward to next year. Our Lions emblem has two lions, one looking back and one looking forward. Another way to see the Lions, is to think of them looking all around for people to serve. Service is the best way to find new members and keep our current members engaged in our clubs. Sydney West Lion, District Governor, N5, Vin Pang, has chartered new clubs this year. Like all the best ideas that bring about change, he keeps it simple.

He looks for projects in his District, by talking to family and friends, by looking in the paper and online and yes, social media. He then approaches the project leaders and asks them what support they need. From that simple question he has chartered six new clubs. Vin does not give too much information out in the early stages; it's about building relationships, supporting people and working with them.

What can we learn from Vin, is that we need new members who are active in our region and need support with their projects. As Lion Brian says, be an advocate for community and think big in your service.

Talking of thinking big, individual Lions, Lions clubs, The Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust and LCIF raised over \$500,000 to fund the Playscape at Te Wao Nui Child Health Service in Wellington. The Playscape is on the front of J Times. It is both amazing and humbling to be part of an organisation that can support the building of a new hospital and community child health service. What you do really does change lives.

I thank each and every one of you, for your care, compassion and commitment, making a difference in our communities. Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

DG Jules

International President Brian Sheehan

2022/2023



Together We Can



DG Jules having fun in the Playscape



Te Wao Nui o Tāne Child Health Service, the new hospital building in Wellington is officially named 'The Mark Dunajtschik and Dorothy Spotswood Building' in honour of their unprecedented generosity in donating \$50m.



Focus on Global Leadership (GLT)

It was pleasing to hear at the Cabinet meeting that Teresa has the bones of a Leo club up and going at Mountain View High School. This has been accomplished by excellent leadership from both sides. Teresa and her team have guided and promised their support to the school's enthusiastic young leaders and those leaders know that they have solid backing and help whenever it is required. We as club members need to look at ourselves, are we giving our leaders in our clubs, cabinet and further afield our solid backing? Is there a person who would make an excellent office bearer, if they knew that they could DEPEND on YOU to help them walk the minefield of a new position?

If you have been in any of these roles, YOU have the knowledge that can help others. This is why members coming together at Forum, trainings seminars etc is important. You may have been in a role for many years, and it is that knowledge we need you to pass on to a person who has only started in their journey. You could buddy up with a club member to show them the ropes or even with another person from a different club. You can lighten the load of a fellow Lion.

May the 13th will see us holding our incoming officers training. IF you are taking up a role or continuing on with a role it is important that you attend. There are some major changes that Secretaries and Treasurers, need to know to remain compliant. Also MyLion is changing and hopefully we may have the new format with us by then. Please let us know who is coming and what position they will be in for the 2023/2024 year.

Together we Can

And remember if you don't learn something new you are not old you are Dead.

Thanks for doing what you do.

Judy, your GLT Co-Ordinator



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Incoming Officer Training Forum



When: Saturday 13th May

Where: St John Hall, 21 Exe Street, Oamaru

9.30am for morning tea. 1st session starts at 10am –

Approx finish 3pm

Please reply with:

Club Name

Member's name

Position they will be taking or are interested in taking for the future

Any dietary requirements required

Reply to

GLT Co-Ordinator

Judy Phillips 202j.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz or

judy_malcolm@hotmail.com

There will be something to learn about LIONS for everyone

“Lions serve; it's that simple”

When you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, 'Certainly I can!'

Then get busy and find out how to do it.

Theodore Roosevelt



**Lions Clubs International
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Please donate to LCIF so they can respond to worldwide need.

Dates to Diary

March 27:

- ◆ Deadline to return the Attendance Registration form for family / club members attending the Remembrance & Rededication Service & Lunch at the Fairlie Convention on Sunday 2nd April 2023.
Return form to: Registration Secretary secflcinc@outlook.com

March 31 - April 2:

- ◆ 202J Convention, Fairlie
Please register ASAP & preferably by a week before.

April 28-30:

- ◆ Multiple District Convention, Invercargill
Registrations close 12 April

May 13:

- ◆ Incoming Officer Training Forum
St John Hall, 21 Exe Street, Oamaru, 9.30am

May 15:

- ◆ Deadline for updating all club members details on MyLCI
- ◆ Deadline for reporting 2023/2024 club officers on MyLCI

June 17:

- ◆ Young Speechmaker Contest, Oamaru



Public Relations & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
April	Month	Leo Club Awareness Month
	Month	Environmental Awareness Month
	Month	Family and Friends Month
	30th	Lions Worldwide Induction Day
May	Month	Strengthen Membership Month
	2nd	NZ Sign Language week

Heads Up For Kids & Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids

New Banking Arrangements



District 202J Cabinet is no longer collecting funds for these charities, but please note:

- ◆ There has been no change to anything relating to the charities mentioned except the place at which the collections on behalf of the entities concerned are banked.
- ◆ Cabinet never did do anything with the funds collected into its Charitable Trust except pass them onto the charities concerned.
- ◆ It had no authority to do any distributions as the funds concerned did not belong to the Cabinet Trust.
- ◆ A number of clubs have arrangements for scrap metal dealers to direct bank proceeds to 202J Cabinet and these will need to be changed.

The bank accounts concerned into which collections are to be banked are:

- ◆ Heads Up For Kids: 03 - 0162 - 0110296 - 000
- ◆ Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids: 12 - 3114 - 0046019 – 001

Please note that all bankings should be labelled as being from your Lions club to get full credit for your efforts.

*Meredith Lowe
District 202J Treasurer*



Lions Clubs International
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MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: Recipient's Membership number

Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

**Incoming emails to any club member are incoming correspondence
- to be taken to your club meetings**

Record incoming & outgoing correspondence in your minutes





Focus on Zone 4 News

Oamaru Triathlon: As per past years, the Lions clubs around Oamaru (Waiareka Valley, Oamaru, Waianakarua & North Otago) provided the bulk of the volunteers for the running of the Oamaru Triathlon with Waiareka Valley the lead role. The Lions stood out as all were wearing their club gear.

♣ **North Otago:**

Had a successful "Toot For Tucker" drive in December. Have been busy with "Relay for Life" and Child Cancer Appeal and will have their usual cheese roll fundraiser in May. Had great social bus trip up the Waitaki Valley.

♣ **Oamaru:**

With Covid isolation over, have been busy with the Noddy Train & Candy Floss as well as BBQs for various functions as well gate marshals at the North Otago A&P Show. Had a great social BBQ at Fossil Creek Angus property in Five Forks area.

♣ **Waianakarua:**

Enjoyed having big crowds at their catering trailer at preseason rugby game and the A&P Show. Will be busy doing maintenance work at their McKerrow's Pond during winter to get it ready for summer schools sailing and kayaking program. Have done well in recruiting three new members since October.

♣ **Waiareka Valley:**

Together with Waianakarua club will again be doing their very successful Winter Crop competition. Have been very active with ongoing activities such as firewood, sheep manure, calf shed shavings, and catering. Had great social bus trip to Otago Rescue Helicopters which enabled them to see all the helicopters up close and be amazed at all the high-tech equipment with which they are fitted.

♣ **Palmerston:**

have been active with can food collection for the Food Bank, Child Cancer collection, manure bagging, Waikouaiti Rodeo, A&P Show as well as planting along Kirkwell Street. Enjoyed their Christmas lunch.

Klaus Steiner, Zone 4 Chairman

Port Chalmers & District Lions Club Christmas Raffles:



Error correction

The proceeds from the raffle went to the Otago Community Hospice.

Convention Voting.....

- ◆ Clubs must be financial to vote - all annual dues must have been paid in full at least 15 days before the start of Convention. Clubs & voting delegates must be in good standing.
- ◆ Voting delegates must be accredited by the close off time on the morning of the Business Session (1 April 2023).
- ◆ The standard club constitution states:
"... club shall be entitled to send its full quota of delegates to all such conventions and have power to pay the necessary expenses of such delegates attending such conventions. This club shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district ... to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in this club, or major fraction thereof, of this club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held... The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members."
- ◆ Therefore as at 1 March 2023 a club with 16 members of at least a year & a day will receive two votes as will one of 24 members, those votes being either the club appointed voting delegates or a club appointed substitute (the alternate) for an appointed delegate who has to withdraw.
- ◆ Any members joining after 28 February 2022 are not counted towards the club's eligible voting numbers.
- ◆ 202J Past International Directors have full delegate status independent of their club's delegate quota.
- ◆ The standard club constitution states:
"Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote of his/her choice for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote of his/her choice on each question submitted to, the respective convention."
Therefore, voting decisions are the choice of the voting delegates during the Convention business session, not decided by the club.

Directory Update

District 202J & MD202 Directories 2022/2023

♣ Malcolm Lill

Heads Up for Kids / Kantabs / Spectacles coordinator Zones 1,2,3

New address: 95 Main North Road, Geraldine 7930

Clubs, please advise any directory corrections so that these can be published.

Decorated Cake Competition.....

for Camp Quality South

2023 theme: "The 70s / All Things Bright & Beautiful"
(happy, hippy, flower power)

Who can enter?

- ◆ Any Lion or person with a connection to a Lion (is a relation of a Lion....wife, husband, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, aunt, uncle, cousin, brother, sister, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandparent etc) through a sponsoring Lions club (clubs can sponsor more than one entry).

When?

- ◆ Cakes to be displayed at the 31 March - 2 April Convention in Fairlie.
- ◆ Voting is done during the Saturday business session by placing a gold coin (or notes) in the container supplied for each cake.

How are donations made?

- ◆ Via gold coin (or notes)
- ◆ Via auction
(how about clubs donating many \$\$\$\$ as their contribution instead of individuals bidding small amounts?) There is another trophy for the cake which sells at the highest \$ value.

Suggested cake size?

- ◆ Approximately the dimensions of a Lions Christmas cake (you can use one if you like).

Judging?

- ◆ Done on the decoration only, not the cake.
- ◆ 50% from voting
and 50% by an independent judge.

Trophies?

- ◆ Best decorated cake.
- ◆ Highest \$\$\$\$ amount at auction.



Berwick Outdoor Experience

Email: berwickoutdoorexperience@gmail.com

Course dates for 2023: May 12th – 20th.

Course Fees \$650.00 pp. includes Accommodation and Food.

Registrations now open online at
www.berwickoutdoorexperience.co.nz



Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

Updated details



- ◆ We collect all un-needed fully charged unused batteries (i.e. ones from old hearing aids that don't fit new hearing aids) and old earpieces.



Add un-needed fully charged unused batteries & old hearing aids to your collection of spectacles for delivery to PDG Andy Andrews in Cromwell 57 Horace St, Cromwell (ph: (03) 445 3112 / 021 842 346)



Andy has arranged for a transport company to collect them in Dunedin and if they come to PDG Ella she can arrange for them to get to Cromwell. (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin).

Oamaru: hearing aids, unused batteries (and spectacles) can also be delivered to SVDG Derek Wardell 7 Girvan St, Oamaru for delivery to Andy.

- ◆ OLD used, flat batteries are safely disposed of through Bay Audiology or Triton Hearing – take your used hearing aid batteries to them.



Mobile Phone Recycling

- ◆ Drop off at 2 degrees, Spark & Vodafone shops for the RE:MOBILE scheme which is accredited by the Ministry for the Environment. Sustainable Coastlines benefits.
- ◆ Autism NZ is teamed up with Swapkit NZ where old mobile phones are swapped for new technology. See: <https://viberstore.co.nz/autism-nz/autism-nz-recycling>.



Used Spectacles Collection

- ◆ The **Cromwell** Lions clubs have taken over the Ferrymead equipment for eyeglasses. **Do not send spectacles to the Ferrymead Lions Club.**
- ◆ Spectacles can be sent through directly to Lion Andy Andrews, 57 Horace St, Cromwell (ph: 03 445 3112 / 021 842 346) or they can still be delivered to PDG Ella's office and she will organise delivery to Cromwell.
- ◆ Oamaru: There is now a collection point at the Resource Recovery Park on the counter in "The Get Sorted Shop" in Chelmer Street. The container has the Lions emblem on it & all spectacles collected go to Lions.
- ◆ Also collect them from Specsavers and keep doing what clubs have been doing up to now with collecting eyeglasses. PDG Ella will collect them at her office (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin).
- ◆ The cases in good condition go to Genny Hanning - see page 13.



Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids



- ◆ *Kidney Kids NZ is a non-profit organisation established in 1990 to support children and their families and whānau with kidney disease and/or urinary tract disorders nationwide.*
- ◆ *We provide support and information to all children and young adults between the ages of 0-21 who have any type of Kidney or Urinary Tract Disease. Our services include: hospital support; home visits; financial assistance; advocacy; youth development; education programmes; community education; events.*
- ◆ **Sell your collected aluminium to a recycler:**
Wine bottle tops - remove any wire. Tear tabs, clean crushed aluminium cans, aluminium trays, aluminium cat food containers, tea light candle holders
 - other metals: e.g. **steel** - use a magnet to identify & remove these
 - some medication packaging is not pure aluminium &/or contains plastic - do not include
- ◆ Bank proceeds into:
Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids: 12 - 3114 - 0046019 – 001



Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs contact/drop off:

- ◆ Malcolm Lill: zones 1, 2, 3. (03) 693 7667 or 021 361 380
- ◆ Anne Stratford: zones, 4, 5, 6 021 0247 9803

Keep Your Eye Out!

Recycle old spectacles (without their cases - cases are not needed for the Pacific Islands) by dropping them off to any Specsavers shop. Then select the cases in good condition from the discarded cases for a new fundraising life.

Get them to Genny Hanning at:
Green Island Gallery
194A Main South Road
Green Island Dunedin 9018.

Genny will get a team together to paint or decorate them for sale as trinket or earring boxes with the funds going to worthy Lions' projects.





LCIF Disaster Preparedness Grants maximum \$US10,000

These grants support partnering with local authorities and other organisations for future relief efforts. It provides funding for relief goods stockpiling, disaster kit assembly, preparedness education, advanced support for first responders, food banks, medical facilities and shelters.

These grants are applicable on a District basis once every three years and District's matching funds of 10% of the total project cost are required.

LCIF Community Recovery Grants maximum US\$20,000

In the wake of a disaster which has affected at least 100 people this grant helps support short term clean up and repairs where immediate needs are not addressed by other organisations. This grant provides for repairs and coordination of temporary services but not construction projects. These grants are also on a District basis and must be requested within 60 days of the disaster. For more information check out lions clubs.org/Disaster Grants/LCIF Humanitarian programmes.

Be prepared - what role would your club take in the event of a disaster in your area?

Plan now to save panic later.

***PDG Les Box QSM
LCIF District Coordinator***

Reminder

- ◆ Club board nominations are made in March and elections held in April.
- ◆ Board positions must be reported on MyLCI by 15 May.
- ◆ Please update all members details on MyLCI before reporting board positions for 2023/2024

To update member information on MyLCI:

- ◆ Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials
- ◆ Navigate to MyLCI
- ◆ Select "My Lions Club"
- ◆ Select "Members"
- ◆ Click on the member whose information you need to update.
- ◆ Select "Edit Member" to enter in their revised email address and other updated information.

To report club officers for 2023/2024 on MyLCI:

- ◆ Select "My Lions Club"
- ◆ Select "Officers"
- ◆ Select "Term"
- ◆ Select "Next Year"
- ◆ Enter member for each position after you have updated all club members details.

LCIF Lions Share Programme

Individual Lions, please donate to LCIF for disaster relief or empowering service by purchasing a Lions Share Supporters pin.

Also, if you wish, donations can still be made to the Ukraine Refugee and Displaced Persons Fund. Donations can also be made to the Turkey/Syria earthquake.

All donations are eligible for LCIF credits.

One Star \$75



Two Star \$150



Three Star \$300.



Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: Member ID # | Reference: Your Name

Particulars: LShare (or RD for Ukraine)

2023-2024 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is “Dare to Dream”

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire - it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work.

So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.



- ◆ Info at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/youth/international-peace-poster-contest>
- ◆ Kits available from 15 January - one kit per Lions club is available from the Multiple District office. Follow up with schools directly to give schools plenty of time to include it in their activities.



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Please donate to LCIF so they can respond to worldwide need.

New Zealand has received more funds from LCIF after natural disasters & in times of crisis than New Zealand contributes to LCIF.

A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



Fairlie:

Michele Blakemore (Jules Ellis) (sponsor Chrissy van Hassel)

Andrew Hurst (Jo) (sponsor Michael Gallagher)

John Ross (sponsor Charles Waters)

Hinds & District:

Warren Stinton (Cate) (sponsor John Shearer)

North Otago:

Julie Craig (sponsor Jeanette Aker)

Pleasant Point:

Russell Draffin (Anne) (sponsor John McDonald)

Chris Hampton (Annabele) (sponsor Lindsay Searle)

We Honour the Life and Service of.....

David Horne Dunedin Host (50 years' service)
& ex Maitua

Bill Pile Waianakarua (46 years' service)

Lloyd Sansom Waimate (24 years' service)

PDG Murray Gallagher ex Dunedin North (46 years' service)

202J Administrator

If anyone has trouble logging in to MyLCI or MyLion please let Jan Stonyer know, and she can hopefully sort it out. 202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz

Law of Gravity:

Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Berwick Outdoor Experience Update



Firstly, many thanks to all the Lions clubs that have sent in applications for the course; much appreciated. All those applicants have been contacted and furnished with the information they need.

There are several clubs that have booked spaces and are aiming to make their selections in early April, so I look forward to having those confirmed.

Taking those into account my best guess is that there could still be a maximum of around ten places still open should any club still be considering sending someone.

So, if you have a participant in mind, please get the applications in as I would love to hear from you so we can get the numbers finalized.

These last two months before kickoff are always a nervous but exciting time; knowing we have a full course always helps calm those nerves (should be used to it after 30 years 😊)

Thanks so much for all the support so far.

Regards

Kevin Moore, coordinator BOE

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Young Speechmaker Contest



This activity is designed to determine the best young speechmaker in New Zealand.

The project is co-educational, with contestants required to have had their 17th birthday and not be over 21 years of age on 1st December 2023.

All applicants must be sponsored by a Lions, Lioness or Leos club and the official entry form must be completed in full.

Entries close for Regional Heats Saturday 17th June.

The regional heats will be held in Oamaru Sunday 25th June.

The National Final will be held Saturday 12th August in Rangiora.

All Entrance Fees are covered by Sponsoring Lions/Lioness or Leos Clubs, \$75.00 per entrant.

The first prize is \$2,500

Second \$1,000

Third \$ 500

Contestants will be required to deliver a Prepared Speech of not less than 5 minutes nor more than six minutes. The topic is at the discretion of the contestant. Penalty points apply for under and over time.

An additional Impromptu Speech of not more than two minutes on a topic determined by the judges will also be delivered by each contestant. Penalty points apply for over time.

For further information on Young Speechmaker please contact: Jenni Mattingly mattinglys@outlook.co.nz (03) 455 8201.

Previously information was sent direct to all schools, but due to the National Coordinator position being vacant, it wasn't possible to contact schools prior to the end of the last school year, so nothing has gone to them yet, but the personal approach to schools is the best method of contact anyway. It's too easy for an email to go to the wrong person, or for someone who does receive it to just ignore/delete it.

Therefore, could you please visit your local schools and speak to the appropriate person, whether that be Head of the English Dept or even the school secretary so the details can be published in the school newsletters; just whatever it takes to get the information to students. And if you can think of any other groups with students in the relevant age group, make contact with them as well. The more widely we spread the word, the better our competition will be, whether that be at District or National level.

Jenni Mattingly
202J Youth Coordinator



Daylight Saving ends on Sunday 2 April

- ◆ **turn back your clocks - 3am becomes 2am**
- ◆ **change your smoke alarm batteries**





Focus on.....
Coming Lions Club Events
 where your support would be appreciated

Organiser	Date	Details
Global Leadership Team	Saturday 13 th May	Incoming Officer Training Forum St John Hall, 21 Exe Street, Oamaru 9.30am for morning tea 1 st session starts at 10am – approx finish 3pm
Taieri Lions Club	12– 20 May	Berwick Outdoor Experience

Deadline for the May 2023 issue is 15 April 2023.
Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



Brian & Lori Hoiho

After being fully cared for by their parents they are now all grown up and fledged during February.
 Photo taken just before they went to sea.

Unknown which is Brian & which is Lori.



Hiltron Ratz



**202J
CONVENTION23**

**Mackenzie Community Centre
Fairlie**

**31 Mar
1-2 Apr 2023**

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